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Greenwood board strips Roberts of spending authority

By MICHAEL DANIELS

His fellow Greenwood selectmen moved Tuesday to rein in Ivan Roberts.

Roberts was elected to the board at Town Meeting in 2003; but by the following Town Meeting, his confrontational manner and go-it-alone style led to voters adopting a recall ordinance.

The ordinance was clearly intended to give townspeople the means to remove Roberts from office if they felt that had become necessary, but to date no one has taken the first step necessary — a petition — to initiate the recall process.

Tuesday, however, selectmen Fred Henderson and Wayne Hakala took steps of their own to at least limit Roberts' ability to spend town money on his own say so.

Until now, selectmen have operated at their own discretion when charging their hours or expenses to town office accounts.

According to an analysis by Hakala, so far this year he and Henderson have drawn less than \$500 each from the town office payroll and expense accounts.

Roberts, however, has drawn more than \$1,500, Hakala said, some of it on questionable grounds (see sidebar).

Town Manager Kim Sparks said Tuesday that Roberts' rate of spending has put the accounts on course for over-drafts.

In fact, she said, at this point there is only enough money left in the accounts to cover

the accounts on course for over-drafts.

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Appropriateness of some expenses questioned

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Selectman Wayne Hakala has questioned the appropriateness of much of Ivan Roberts' recent spending.

Greenwood selectmen are not paid a stipend, but are paid \$10 an hour for time spent on town business.

According to an analysis by Hakala, on several occasions when Roberts participated with another selectman in a meeting or in other town business, Roberts charged for more time — sometimes twice as much — as did the other selectmen.

And unlike other selectmen Roberts charges the town for in-town mileage. For example, there are numerous expense account entries for 10 travel miles back and forth between his house and the town garage, Town Office or Alder River dam.

Other expenses appear, Hakala said, out of keeping with the general frugality expected of town officials when spending taxpayer money.

For example, on April 27, Roberts had lunch with Fred Henderson at the Village Inn in Auburn.

The bill was \$34.43 and Roberts left a tip of \$10 — or nearly 30 percent. He put this on his personal credit card and charged the town in full for the meal and tip.

On June 26, he attended an MDOT meeting in Augusta, and according to Town Manager Kim Sparks, who accompanied him, she and Roberts stayed at the meeting for only 30 minutes.

He billed the town, however, for six hours.

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Local group forms to protect ledges near North Pond

Parcel that includes Bucks and Laphams ledges in now on the market

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For generations the experiences have been part of the fabric of life in and around Woodstock and Locke Mills.

The beautiful view across North Pond toward Bucks and Laphams ledges.

And, from the other direction, easy hikes to the crests of the ledges and the views they provide across North, South and Round ponds, Lake Christopher, and west to Mt. Abram and the not-so-distant White Mountains.

But as development pressures on the area have increased, many local people have begun to worry those experiences might be denied to future generations.

The threats they see are two-fold:

That developers will buy up and subdivide the land that provides access to the ledges, and place it off-limits not only to hikers but to hunters and

snowmobilers.

Or that people with the money to do so will place trophy homes along the ridge lines — providing themselves with fine views, while at the same time destroying the pristine quality of the views for those below. (Neither Woodstock, where the ridges are located, nor nearby Greenwood, have regulations governing so-called "ridgeline development.")

But now, several year-round residents and seasonal visitors have coalesced behind an effort to ward off those threats and preserve the ridges in their untouched state.

A Ledges Committee has been formed and is exploring ways to protect a 600-acre parcel of land containing the ledges, which was recently sold by Meadowstevco to an investment group.

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Mineral park plan dies

By ALISON ALOISIO

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The sale of a 100-acre site in Newry has spiked a plan to create the state's first mineral park, where rock-hounds and students would have had opportunities to search for gems and stones.

The landowner, Hancock Timber Resource Group,

sold the land to a Canadian paper company, which quickly resolved the parcel as part of a larger tract. The property included the well-known Dunton tourmaline mine and five quarries.

Before the initial sale, Hancock had given the Maine Geological Survey a discounted price for the land, dropping the price from \$300,000 to \$225,000. Organizers still needed to raise \$145,000 when the land was sold.

Woody Thompson, a Maine Geological Survey geologist,

said the sale is unfortunate,

but he and others will be

looking for alternate sites. It

will be hard to find another

area as well-suited for the

mineral park as the one that

was sold, he said.

Thompson said donors

can leave their money in a

fund for future use at an

alternate site, or have it

returned.

Such scenarios have led

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in the WMA techniques.

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What distinguishes the

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situations from those used on

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dence?

It's mostly about common

Bryant Pond company finds wilderness medical techniques can aid urban responders

By ALISON ALOISIO

ASSOCIATED PRESS

An earthquake in Los Angeles leaves the center of the city devastated. Could this be a job for rescuers with wilderness medical training?

It certainly could, according to Dr. David Johnson, the president and medical director of Wilderness Medical Associates of Woodstock.

WMA has been based in a farmhouse on the Dudley Road since 1986, but its clientele is scattered across the country and around the world. The organization provides training in emergency medical procedures to be used in wilderness or remote conditions.

But the "wilderness" in the name doesn't tell the whole story, said Johnson, who also works as an emergency room physician at Central Maine Medical Center.

"People usually think of mountains, trees and lakes," he said. "But what we're really looking at is rescue situations — when help for whatever reason is a couple of hours away."

That situation could arise in

the middle of Los Angeles if,

for instance, the city's hospital

was destroyed in a quake,

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It's mostly about common

sense, said Johnson. "Some of the standards for how to treat (victims) didn't make sense," he said.

If a victim is bleeding, for example, first aid procedures dictate that pressure be applied to the wound, preferably with bandages. If bleeding continues, more bandages are added and pressure is kept up. And according to convention, the bandages should not be removed.

But it's possible the bandages and pressure are misplaced.

"You don't know if you are in the wrong place without looking," said Johnson. "Continued saturation of bandages suggests that the pressure is

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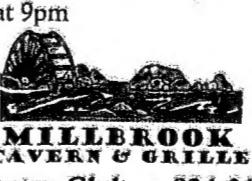
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Letters

TAKE FENCE REQUEST SERIOUSLY

To the Editor:

Recently, as I was reading The Bethel Citizen an article jumped out and snared my attention. Along the Taylor-Smith Road there is a proposed 14-lot subdivision being developed by Western Maine Custom Builders. At first glance one would think "Great more tax revenue for the town."

Also, local contractors and carpenters will be employed during the construction period. On the surface this looks like a win-win situation for the community.

Now add another element to the equation. Geoffrey Gaudreau, owner of Gaudreau's Auto Repair and auto-refuse-exchange located on Route 26 in Bethel as well. He publicly requested that developers construct a fence to act as a buffer between his business and the proposed housing subdivision.

He cites a real clear concern, and I believe that he is clearly justified in making this request. As he stated in an article in the Sun-Journal on Friday, Aug. 13, 2004, "The forest has up until now been a natural buffer." His concerns from a liability standpoint must be addressed.

Imagine if you will the children of the residents of the subdivision having the chance to go and explore what is on the other side of the tree line. Or perhaps a cat or dog wants an opportunity, yes, but what a nightmare for Geoff Gaudreau.

If the Western Maine Custom Builders are indeed serious about their project, then it is incumbent upon them to erect a fence or barrier that will meet the approval of Mr. Gaudreau. Is that asking too much? I doubt it.

In closing, I would urge the folks from Western Maine Custom Builders to meet with Geoffrey Gaudreau and discuss his concerns. I would also request that the Planning Board withhold approval of the construction project until the above matter has been resolved to Geoffrey Gaudreau's satisfaction.

It is not up to him to bear the cost of constructing a fence or barrier. I urge others to become engaged in this discussion — there is much at stake.

Richard F. Begin
Bethel

REMEMBERING COLISTA MORGAN

To the Editor:

I was saddened to read of the death of Colista Morgan, the longtime Citizen correspondent from Greenwood City.

Of course she was much more than a Citizen correspondent. She was the revered teacher for a few generations of area residents in the one-room schoolhouse where she taught. She was a careful observer of nature, detailing in very clear and accurate prose the seasonal goings-on in field, stream, forest and pond of her area's feathered, finned and furry friends.

I had the pleasure of working with her on the collection of 52 of her Citizen columns, which was published as a book in the late 1980s. I also recall my pleasure, and some trepidation actually, stopping in to visit with Mrs. Morgan and her late husband Clyde in their snug little home. Trepidation because I was somewhat in awe of her. I suppose as one should be of a real teacher.

Colista Morgan portrayed the very best of what a person can be: kind-hearted, caring, helpful, straightforward, reflective. And she was very bright. I feel privileged to have known and worked with her.

Bernard Wideman
Portland

DAVISES WELCOME ALL

To the Editor:

To all our friends and neighbors: Sunday afternoon, Aug. 22, Eleanor and I will be holding our annual get-together and cookout. We will furnish hot dogs, hamburgers, corn and drinks. If you like you may bring a dessert or a salad. Come and bring a friend. We welcome anyone who wishes to attend. If you need directions or anything, call 824-2844.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone.

Eleanor and Norman Davis
Newry

Letters to the Editor

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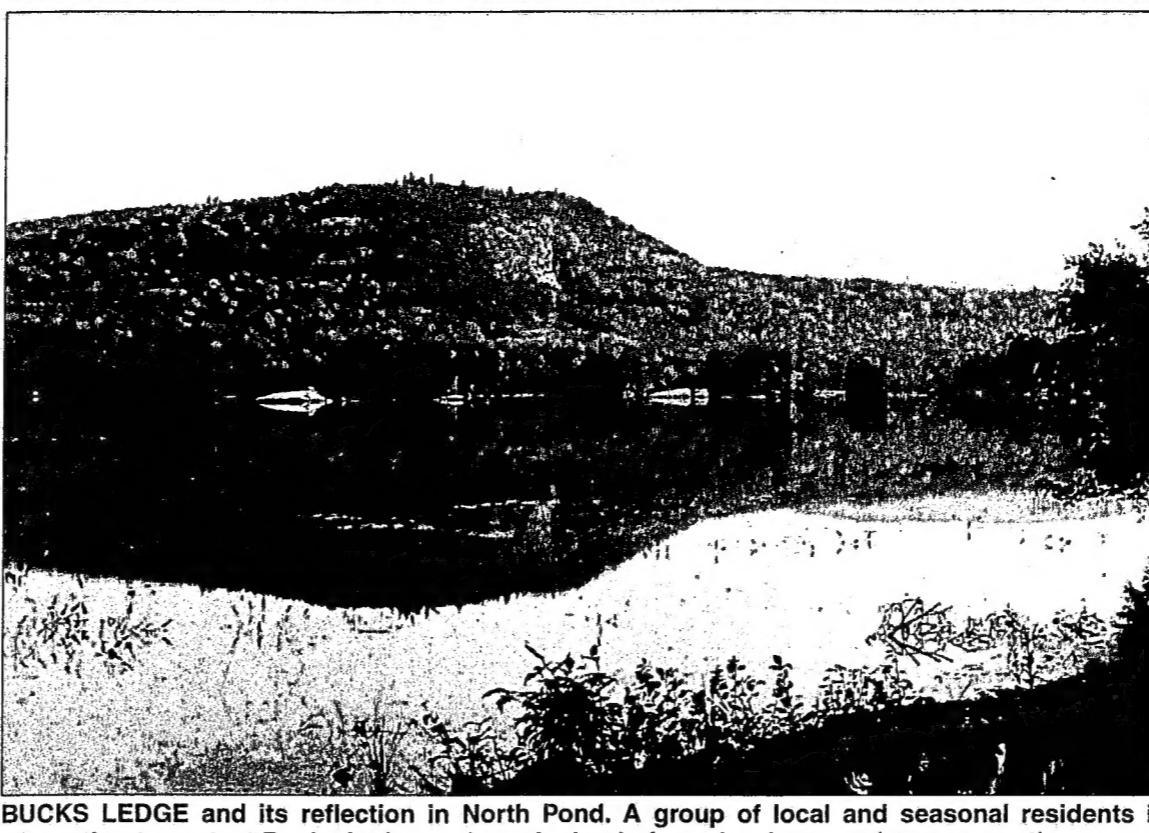
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BUCKS LEDGE and its reflection in North Pond. A group of local and seasonal residents is attempting to protect Bucks Ledge and nearby lands from development (story, page 1).

Greenwood

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the salaries of herself and Deputy Town Clerk Angela Lovejoy through the end of the year — leaving no funds for further selectmen salaries or expenses.

"We must be responsible stewards of the town's money," Sparks said.

Over the objections of Roberts, Henderson and Hakala then voted to give the town manager the authority to pre-approve or reject any such spending by the selectmen.

Computer and locked files

The two selectmen also challenged Roberts on two other fronts — his keeping locked files in the Town Office, and his co-opting for his personal use a computer that had been intended for the Planning Board.

Roberts refused. "I'm not

duty bound to have you rummage through my papers," he told Hakala.

He vowed to "see this

through to the Supreme Court if I have to."

The selectmen are expected

to take the matter up again at a future meeting.

They also agreed to have

"a discussion" regarding the

computer that Roberts keeps

at his desk in the selectmen's

meeting room.

The keys are available only

during selectmen's meetings

or if someone is willing to call

Roberts and ask him to come

in to the office.

Hakala said he has consulted with Maine Municipal Association lawyers, who said such a practice violates Maine's Freedom of Access law.

MMA advised that either the cabinet be taken out of the office or that Roberts turn the key over to Sparks, so that the records would be available during normal Town Office business hours.

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The computer, a hand-made

down from the Town Office,

had been intended for the

Planning Board, but Roberts

received permission from former Town Manager Carol Whitman to install it instead at his desk.

Where, according to Hakala, it sits largely unused.

"It's a status symbol for him, a paperweight," Hakala said Wednesday.

He argued the unit would be better used by the town's badly overworked Planning Board. "They have a wonderful secretary who is willing to work," he said.

The personal note

Tuesday's meeting was unusually rancorous and personal, even by recent standards in Greenwood.

It began with Roberts demanding to be represented by a town attorney, and to have items related to him conducted in executive session.

Both demands were ignored by Henderson and Hakala — the latter of whom Roberts went on to call: "simple," "poorly trained and poorly dedicated," and "a beautiful piece of work."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Emily Parsons and Chelsea Bartlett with Susan Farrar of the Children's Dance Theater of Bethel attended a three-day workshop at Boothbay Harbor.

Bethel Station site plans were ok'd by the Bethel Planning Board. Only the train station and Casablanca building were scheduled for construction in 1994. Cross Street replacement (the Parkway) had been delayed by complex federal, state and local regulatory approvals.

Seventeen boys from the Bethel area were participating in the baseball camp operated by Gary Williamson and Jeff Lyon.

The Gould Academy staff were building a log sauna in a stand of pines behind Gehring Hall.

Marilyn Gilbert, Kathleen Holden, Isabel Boyce, Bea Lowell, Deborah Eldredge, Bette Robertson, Millie Jackson, Anita Packard, and Arlene Lowell, Gould '44, held a reunion at the Lowell home.

Birth: Destiny Ellen Westleigh.

Deaths: Muriel Park Mason, Bessie Newcomb, Harold F. Jarvis.

20 years ago: Alder River Grange was observing the 80th anniversary of their organization.

The descendants of David and Alice Shields Vail held their 58th annual reunion at the Lone Pine Camping Area, Newry, with 37 members and guests attending.

Airman Ronald W. Savage of Bryant Pond had been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., following completion of basic training.

30 years ago: Henry "Rabbit" Dombrowski was one of more than 100 participants in an international bicycle race between Quebec and Waterville.

Eldon and Ann Greenleaf assumed the operation of the Citgo Service Center at the junction of Lovers Lane and Route 2, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler.

The Bethel Historical Society had received the high wooden desk used by Dr. Moses Mason when he was Bethel postmaster. It was a gift from Dr. John Young.

Deaths: Mrs. Mabel H. Merrill, Mrs. Catherine E. Wing, Mrs. Marjorie B. Billings, Mrs. Viola E. Luxton.

40 years ago: Floyd Matthews resigned as superintendent of schools of Union 22 and took a position in the Bar Harbor area (Union 98). His employment had been approved by the joint Union 22 committee in early May and he assumed duties in July.

Edward Robertson was promoted to plant superintendent and Donald Walker to office manager at Hanover Dowel Company.

A fire discovered at the height of a thunder and lightning storm destroyed the Raymond Akers' hardwood mill in Andover.

Births: Gail Robin Sidelinger, Doreen Ada Stillman, Michael Albert Durgin.

50 years ago: Bethel Common was the location of the sixth annual Bethel Bazaar. The bean hole bean supper was reported as a huge success.

The house on the old Frank Sloan place on the Greenwood road in Albany was destroyed by fire. Owned by Ralph Kimball, the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scribner.

Births: Marie Ann Parsons, Michael Jon Wilson.

60 years ago: The director of the Maine OPA confirmed that candidates for public office were eligible for extra gas rations.

70 years ago: A canning center was in operation at the Virginia School in Rumford. Produce taken care of included beans, corn, tomatoes, greens and apples.

80 years ago: Hoodlums shooting from a car traveling along the highway between Bethel and Locke Mills wounded one cow and killed one in a pasture along the way.

100 years: A cow was stolen from Ellen P. Kimball of Middle Intervale.

A crew of shovel handle makers was boarding at Daniel Mason's house in Mason.

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Briefly**Pond almost ready to open**

BETHEL — Barring any last-minute problems, the swimming pond in Angevine Park is expected to open early next week, according to Don Bennett, chairman of the Bethel Beach Committee. "Perhaps as early as Aug. 22 [Sunday], and probably not later than Aug. 24," Bennett said this week. The last major obstacle — plumbing for the changing house — was cleared thanks to a contribution of materials from Mike Pelletier of Bethel and labor from Roger Arsenault of Community Energy in Rumford, Bennett said. There will be no formal opening ceremony this year, he said, but an event will be planned for opening day next year. The pond is expected to stay open this year until mid-September, with the actual closing date determined by the weather.

Report to be dedicated to Kangas

GREENWOOD — Town selectmen voted unanimously Tuesday to dedicate this year's annual town report to the memory of Leland Kangas, a long-time town employee and firefighter who died in a motorcycle accident July 31. Selectman Wayne Hakala described Kangas as "a wonderful and colorful individual who dedicated 15 years to Greenwood and the Fire Department, and who never had a frown on his face."

Absentee ballots available

AUGUSTA — Applications for absentee ballots are available on the Maine Secretary of State's Web site, www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec, or at local town offices throughout Oxford County. Maine law permits anyone to vote by absentee ballot as a matter of convenience, and students heading off to college are especially encouraged to fill out an application so that their ballot will be mailed to them in a timely fashion. Actual ballots will be available later in the fall for the Nov. 2, 2004 General Election.

Two subdivisions approved

BETHEL — The Bethel Planning Board last week approved an amendment allowing for the addition of three lots to the Taylor Wood Subdivision. The vote was 5-1, with Suzi Harrington opposed. She argued that a condition be added to the plan calling for the fire pond in the subdivision be maintained at a specified level. The board also approved, on a 6-0 vote, the 17-lot Countryside Acres subdivision, which is located off the northern end of East Bethel Road.

Skunk Run raises \$16,000

OXFORD — The second annual "Skunk Run," a motorcycle touring event in memory of Telstar graduate Sandon Morgan, raised just under \$16,000 this year for a scholarship fund in Morgan's name, according to Mark Thomas, an organizer and Morgan's father-in-law. Last year's run raised \$12,000. The fund provides a full-tuition, two-year scholarship for a Telstar student to Central Maine Community College in Auburn. Morgan, a CMCC graduate, died last year in a motorcycle accident in Buckfield. Thomas said 259 motorcycles took part in this year's run, compared to about 200 last year. There were also more double riders this year.

Auditions for Odd Couple

NORWAY — Auditions for Neil Simon's play, "The Odd Couple," will take place Wednesday, Sept. 8 and Thursday, Sept. 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Norway Grange Hall (15 Whitman Street). The cast will include six men and two women in the 30s age range. Callbacks will be Sept. 10. Perusal scripts are available at the Norway and South Paris libraries. For more information, call Claire Sessions (producer) at 665-2135 or visit www.ohmpaa.org.

Plates available for disabled vets

AUGUSTA — New vehicle registration plate for veterans who have a disability are now available. According to Maine Secretary of State Dan A. Gwadosky, the new plate authorizes access to designated disability parking. Any veterans interested in obtaining the plate must submit an Application for Disability Plate/Placard, or currently have one on file with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). The application is available at BMV offices or online at www.maine.gov/sos/bmv. Veterans Commemorative Decals, which highlight some military awards as well as all branches of the Armed Forces, can also be displayed on the Disability Special Veteran Plate. Veterans with disabilities are encouraged to review the information about this registration option. If the applicant does not already have standard veteran registration plates, evidence of honorable discharge from the United States military is required by submitting a copy of the DD 214 (report of separation or discharge from active duty).

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, Aug. 14

At 1:15 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard stopped a vehicle for speeding on Route 26. The name given by the driver was not on file. The driver then gave another name, and said he did not have a license because it had been suspended. After confirming the information, the officer arrested Homer L. Garey, 27.

At 9:21 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to Church Street for a report of a tree leaning on the power lines. A branch had broken off from the tree and was tangled in the wires. The officer advised dispatch of the pole number to give to Central Maine Power.

At 3 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier assisted with traffic control in the village during a wedding that utilized a horse and carriage.

Tuesday, Aug. 10

At 3:50 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a Route 26 residence for a report of an assault. The subject had reportedly used force to enter the residence. After assaulting two subjects, he was physically removed by a third. The subject then left in a vehicle. The officer requested a be-on-the lookout be issued for him, on charges of burglary, criminal mischief and assault. At 4:30 a.m., the officer received another call from the residence that the subject had returned. It was reported he tried again to enter the residence, and was confronted by a resident. The subject then fled on foot. At 9:10 a.m., the subject, Corey Emerson, came to the Police Department and was given a summons for the offenses.

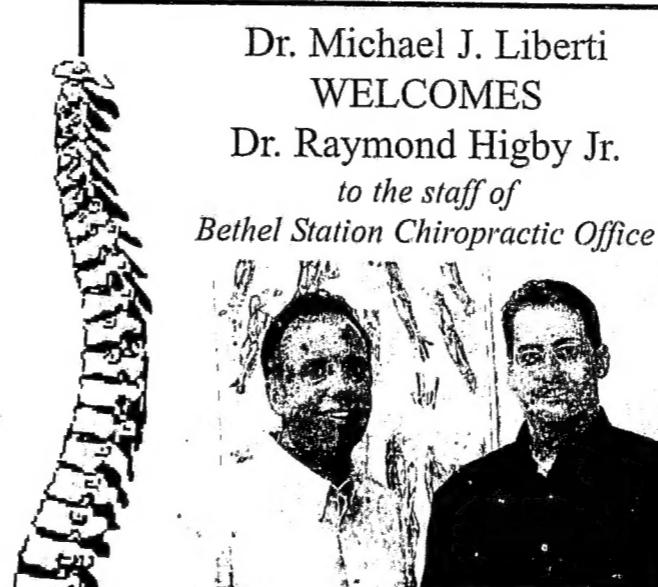
At 10:30 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to the Songo Pond Road for a report of a single vehicle accident with property damage only. On arrival, the officer found a car that had gone off the road and struck an electrical meter and electrical box at the base of a utility pole. There was no one around the out-of-state vehicle, and no information inside it. A passerby said four male subjects had tried to push it out of the ditch about an hour earlier. The driver, Richard J. Russum, 18, of Bethel later came to the Police Department and was given a summons for leaving the scene of an accident.

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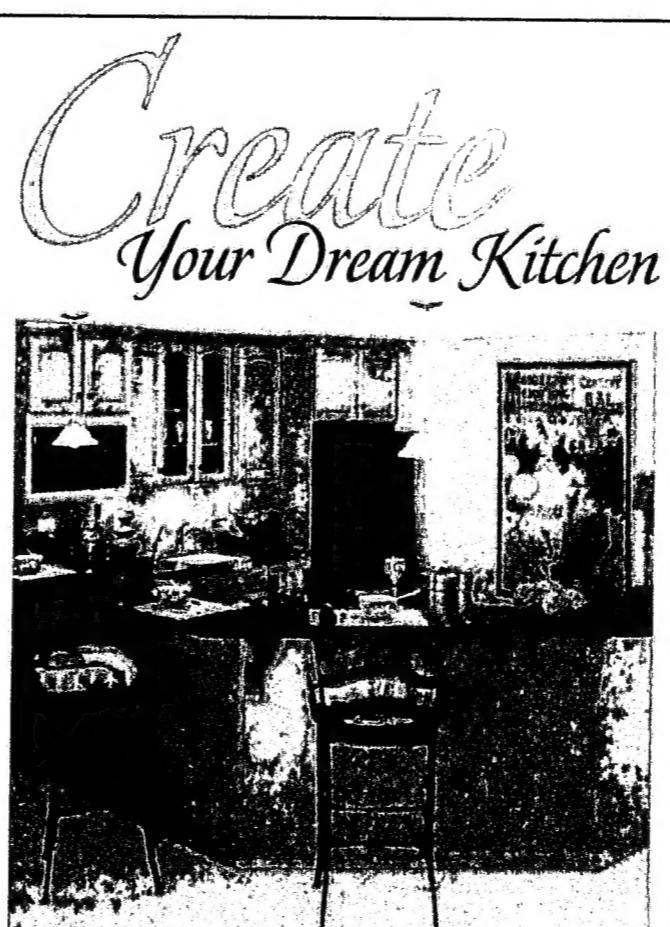
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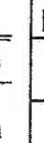
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WMA

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RURAL HEADQUARTERS—Wilderness Medical Associates, which serves an international clientele, is based in a farmhouse on the Dudley Road in Woodstock. Dr. David Johnson, the president and medical director, is shown here with WMA mascot, "Brin."

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

likely to be off center. You cannot fix what you don't see, and it is the things that you cannot see that will kill you."

WMA procedure calls for checking the bandage and moving it to the right place, if needed. "It's well-aimed direct pressure," he said, that can make the difference for a victim far from a hospital.

Wilderness techniques also put priority on correctly evaluating a person's condition, he said. If a person is reported to be in "shock," it's important to determine if that means the true medical definition of shock.

"It's just as important to know what you don't have as much as what you do," he said. Evacuation from a difficult location can be dangerous for the rescuers, so it's critical to know if an emergency evacuation is really called for."

"We teach how to make decisions about evacuation. The technical rescue we leave to someone else," said Johnson.

Johnson has been a part of WMA for more than two decades. As the techniques evolved, he said, he found himself looking differently at his emergency room procedures.

"I absolutely do things differently," he said, because he

found some procedures made more sense no matter what the setting.

The past and the future
The idea for wilderness procedures got their start after World War II, when servicemen trained in first aid came home from the military and started talking about applying what they knew to outdoor situations.

The earliest training was through seminars and conferences among doctors, ski patrol and other like-minded people, said Johnson.

Johnson and Dr. Peter Goth were instrumental in the founding of WMA, now the largest company of its kind in the U.S.

"We're not the oldest, but we're one of the originals," he said. "What we did was to develop a curriculum and some overlying themes, where the others were done more hit or miss, rather than a comprehensive, consistent program."

The new organization's first contract, in 1984, was with the Hurricane Island Outward Bound schools in Rockland and Newry. In 1986, WMA established itself in Woodstock.

During the 1990s, the organization provided training for area ski patrollers. "We used

to do all the training for Sunday River," Johnson said.

Today's varied clientele includes law enforcement personnel, rafting and guiding companies and colleges. A total of 6,000 to 7,000 people receive training each year.

In addition to teaching wilderness medicine techniques, WMA has also taught more than 200 instructors. People who want to become certified in that role must have some background in teaching and leading remote outdoor trips, and have completed at least basic EMT training and a WMA course.

The challenge for the future, said Johnson, will be to maintain quality and consistent instruction as the company grows. "We turn business away now because we don't have enough instructors," he said.

He spends an average of one day a week in Woodstock, but, he said, thinking about ways to improve WMA occupies much more of his time.

"Things are floating through my mind during all my waking hours," he said. "I care about it. I feel that I'm caretaker of a concept — one of a long line of folks. We take what we know about medicine today and make it practical."

Ledges

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The Mahoosuc Land Trust is providing staff support through a grant to investigate the scenic, recreational, natural and economic value of the property.

Following the initial assessment, a decision about proceeding with the project will be made by the Mahoosuc Land Trust Board.

The Land Trust is also providing staff support to the Ledges Committee from Marcel Polak.

The Ledges

Committee will hold a public informational meeting on Saturday, Aug. 21 at 8:30 a.m. at the Whitman Library in Bryant Pond.

Cathy Newell has been serving as interim chair of the group, which currently includes Sayward and Cynthia Lamb, Blaine and Margaret Mills, Amy Chapman, Steve Wight, Nancy Willard, Milton and Jane Mills, Norman and Joan Putnam, Jim Chandler, Paul and Marie Bartlett, Alan Seames, and Arnol Jordan.

In addition to the local committee members, more than 30 seasonal property owners have expressed interest and are on the e-mail list.

Anyone else interested in the fate of the ledges is encouraged to join the effort.

Meeting and fundraising

The Ledges Committee will hold a public informational meeting on Saturday, Aug. 21 at 8:30 a.m. at the Whitman Library in Bryant Pond.

The purpose of the meeting is to launch an initial fundraising campaign, securing pledges which will serve to demonstrate the level of local interest in retaining this property for its varied traditional uses.

The meeting will be followed by a hike up to Lapham Ledge, described by Polak as a "gentle hike culminating in a wonderful view."

Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting but would like to become involved with the effort may contact a committee member or call Newell at 875-2116.



BRYANT SEEKING RE-ELECTION

State Sen. Bruce Bryant (D-Dixfield) is seeking reelection in District 14, which includes 29 towns in Oxford County and the town of Jay in Franklin County. In his first term in the Senate, following three terms in the House of Representatives, Sen. Bryant was the only Senator chosen to chair two committees. As Senate chair of both the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee and the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee, Sen. Bryant took on tough issues and earned praise as a fair and effective leader, sponsoring successful measures to stop liquidation harvesting of Maine woodlands, to stop timber theft, and to save Maine's dairy farms. He chairs the State Fish Hatchery Commission and served as a member of the Maine Dairy Task Force. Healthcare is one of Sen. Bryant's priorities. He chairs the Task Force on Veterans Health Services and supported Dirigo Health to make health coverage more available to small businesses and Maine citizens. He sponsored a measure at the request of the Greenwell family of Bethel, who lost a child to meningitis, to ensure that college students are notified about the availability of meningitis shots. Sen. Bryant said he regards education as critical to the future of the region and supported the Essential Programs and Services plan to increase funding for education. He was effective in obtaining additional funding for adult education in the past session. As president of the River Valley Technology Center, Sen. Bryant secured more than \$1.3 million in state funding for the facility, which provides precision metal worker training, and serves as an incubator for new businesses. Sen. Bryant's leadership in responding to the Canton Flood disaster resulted in substantial funding for the relief and rebuilding effort and earned praise from community leaders and residents. In announcing his bid for re-election, Sen. Bryant stated, "It has been a privilege to serve as State Senator. From the Canton flood relief, to exciting economic development initiatives, to dealing with the varied needs of our area, I have done my best to represent our area, and look forward to continuing to work hard on the issues of vital importance to the future of our region and the State of Maine." A resident of Dixfield, Sen. Bryant is the father of three daughters, Logan, Larissa and Lanette, and enjoys coaching their basketball and softball teams. A graduate of Dirigo High School, he is a 24-year employee of Meadowstvaco in Rumford and holds a third-class stationary steam engineer license from the State of Maine. A member of the Local 900 Paperworkers Union, Bryant led the 1,250-member union as president from 1994-1997. Sen. Bryant welcomes the help of those interested in his re-election effort. He may be reached at 562-8872, or through his Web site, www.brycebryant.net.

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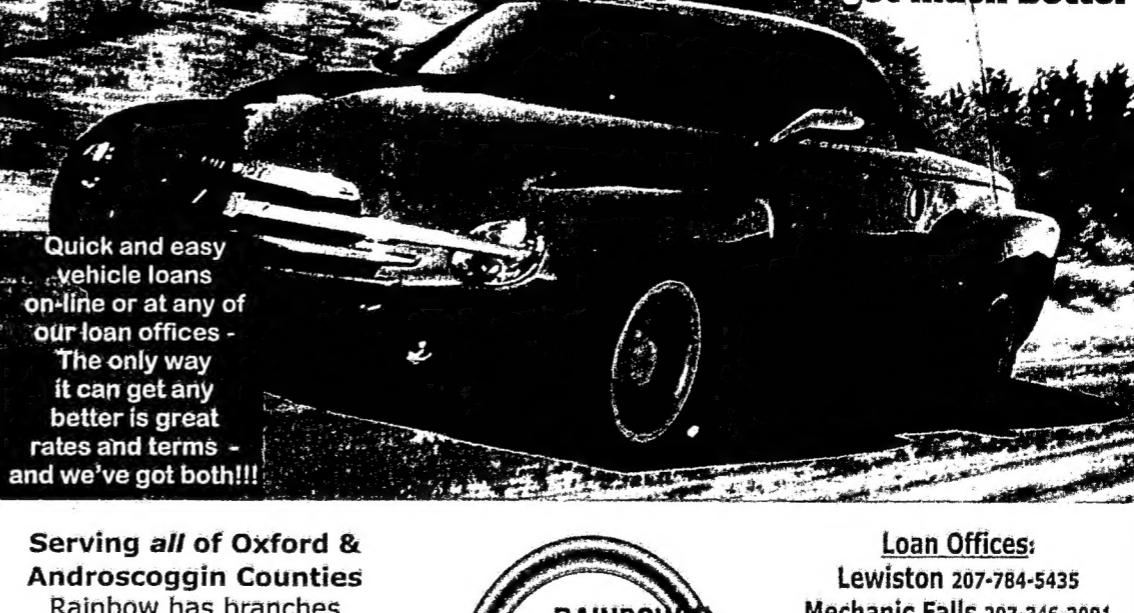
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Bethel



by
Virginia
Keniston
Note received
from Judith
LeClair of
Arizona: "My
grandmother,

Daisy LeClair, is going to celebrate her 99th birthday on Aug. 19. She lived most of her life in Bethel and still has many friends/acquaintances there although she moved to Arizona two years ago to be close to her family. Would you please insert a note in the Bethel News column requesting that folks mail her a birthday card with wishes for this special milestone birthday? Having worked in the Bethel Post Office for many years, she loves to receive mail and looks forward to greeting her mailman each day! Cards to: Daisy LeClair, 750 S. LaPosada Circle Suite #43, Green Valley, AZ 85614."

The Telstar Regional High School Class of 1969 held its 35th class reunion at the home of Jim Johnson, Howe Hill, Greenwood on Saturday, Aug. 14. Twenty class members and their spouses attended an evening full of food, fun and reminiscing. A special "thanks" to all who helped make this a great reunion, and to Jim for giving us a "place to party."

Linda and Reggie Westleigh joined Nadeen Hughes of Poland, Betty Tyler of South Berwick, Freda Davis and Roma Wilson at the concert of "Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection" held at the Lobster Festival in Rockland on Aug. 5. Erica is the daughter

of Dean and Trisha Brown of Lewiston and granddaughter of the former George and Connie Brown of Bethel.

Dick Paine of Portland was guest of Bud and Mary Paine over the weekend.

Guests of Sally and Paul Bodwell over the weekend were Kath and Cass Dyer of Bangor. They all attended the Glines Family Reunion at Greg and Sarah Glines' in Randolph, N.H.

The Mundt-Allen American Legion family picnic was held at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover last Sunday.

Wayne Davis of Green River, Wyo., and Gabrielle Isaacson of Rock Springs, Wyo., are spending two weeks with his parents, Bob and Polly Davis.

Earlon and Mary Keniston have enjoyed family members from Guilford, Conn., the past two weeks.

Doug and Sandra Rice arrived at "The Chalet" at Sunday River for the Clough Reunion. Justin and Sue Rice and Alyssa returned home to Guilford, Conn., on Tuesday, the 10th, and Doug and Sandy returned on Saturday, the 14th. Their daughters, Rachel and Sarah were here for the weekend of the reunion with Pat Welch and Mark.

Mary Keniston visited on Thursday at Donna and Al Howe's with granddaughter, April Olmstead, and great-granddaughter, Olivia.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge held a Club Championship on Friday, Aug. 13. Winners for the morning were: North-South — first, Georgette Jewell and Pat Quinn; second, Nancy Farmer and Dick Allen; third, Barbara and Paul Biegel. East-West — first, Woodie

Mercier and Anna Cormier; second, Misha Tomic and Les Buzzell; third, Carol Curran and Suzanne Andrews. Second Flight placing were Richard Balian and Jim Thompson.

Upton



by
Eleanor
LeComte

East "B" Hill has been open to traffic now for about two weeks. There will be some road paving in the vicinity of the bridge, but it's great to have a double-lane bridge. The truck traffic could be quite intimidating on the old one-lane bridge. Carolyn Taylor and I were the first to "drag" side by side on the new bridge. Tremendous speed was attained and at one time we hit 30 miles per hour. "Live dangerously" is our motto. Since we were not likely to meet the sheriff or a state trooper, we defied the law blatantly.

Reggie and Marty Edwards were very surprised to see a mountain lion in plain sight in their Back Street dooryard. They rushed for the cameras but the elusive beast had disappeared. Their description of the big kitty was "by the book." It was a very large cat with a reddish coat. Its tail looped down to the ground. The animal was very beautiful, according to Marty.

Speaking of "birds," I heard someone "from away" at the "to-do" in Errol state that there were some funny looking people up here in the North Country. The "Local" quickly replied, "We know that to be a fact, but they all go home Labor Day." Amen.

Don't forget to attend the five-family Yard Sale at the

I had a different "cat" experience on Saturday. A large bobcat passed in front of my car on the way to Errol. It was a healthy, good-looking animal. There has been very little trapping in the last few years. Dick Angevine and others did some last year.

The Wildlife Refuge Festival was held Aug. 14 in Errol. It was a great success with a substantial attendance. There were activities for the children and adults all day. A Flower Show and Photography Contest were held and the entries were both beautiful and skillful. Several arts and crafts tables displayed unique items. The "Jug" Band was excellent. The Errol Library held a Book Sale, and a huge Yard and Bake Sale was held in the basement of the Congregational Church. Coffee and goodies and meeting old friends were enjoyed by all. My favorite activity was Cooking of Wild Edibles by the Balsams Grand Resort chefs. Hushpuppies with trout and wild ingredients were delicious with the creamy horseradish dip. A salad of wild greens was complemented with a blueberry-maple vinaigrette dressing. A tea made from "non-poisonous" sumac was approached with caution. The young chef presenting this assured us that he himself had sampled this and was there to tell about it. It was very good and we all lived to praise it. All seats in the tent were taken. It was

S.R.O. We have had a number of visitors this late midsummer weekend in Upton. Dave Tucker and friend were here last week. The large extended family of Eileen and Jerry Geiling were visitors. Herb Thomas brought Merna Monroe, his sister, up for a visit to the old family camp. Herb's son and family also visited. Ellen and Bryon Price and their daughter enjoyed the Wildlife Festival and just hanging out on the lake. Phil Learned visited cousin Herb Thomas.

Hannah Geiling, age 10, from Bronxville, N.Y., wore her blue ribbon proudly for catching the largest fish at the "Kids Fishing Derby." It was a four-pound, fourteen-inch trout caught in the "Kids Pond" in Errol. She even wore the ribbon to church on Sunday.

The "Birds of the Week" were the owls at the Wildlife show. The owls on display were "rescued birds." They will never be set free into the wild with there permanent disabilities. One of the birds had only one wing.

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Don't forget to attend the five-family Yard Sale at the

Upton Schoolhouse on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Andover



by
Joan
Stinson-Carney
Congratulations to
Andover resident Agnes
Fos-

ter. She will become a citizen of the United States of America on Aug. 19. Today, as a matter of fact. Welcome to America, Agnes. Don't forget to register to vote.

Betsey and David Belanger hosted a 40th class reunion, Class of 1964, the Saturday evening after the Olde Home Days festivities. A really good time was had by all.

Last Saturday evening, Carolyn and Dick Merrill's children hosted a surprise 40th Anniversary Party for them at the Town Hall. They were really surprised. It's amazing to me that so many people could keep a secret for so long, especially in a town this small. It was a great party, good food, music, and guests made the evening a time to remember. The slide show put together by their grandson, Jeremy Sterling, was a work of art. Jeremy has a great future as a film director.

Joanne Palmer was surprised Sunday evening by a

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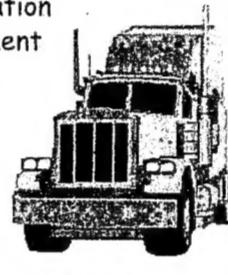
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party celebrating her ?? birthday. Well it's impolite to mention age, so I won't, and seeing how she is only five months older than me, I certainly won't. Her daughter, Rhonda Jodrey, made a delicious cake, from scratch, and we all had a good time talking about the past. How many of you remember the day the firecracker exploded at the Andover High School? East Andover celebrity Kenny Smith having to walk to school because there wasn't school bus service? These were a few of the "history topics" we remembered at the party. It was a lot of fun.

The Andover Town Hall Clock Repair Committee wants to thank Andover residents, former residents, and all others who donated to our fund. To date we have raised \$2,271.98. Mr. Hepburn, the clock repairman, is coming to start repairs Tuesday. We will find out then how much more we will need. I am so very grateful and proud of everyone who donated. I especially want to acknowledge the donations from Barbara Kraft, who donated in memory of her mother, Minerva Pratt Grace, and Andover residents Foster and Judy Tabb, Bethel Lions Club, Andover Knights of Pythias, Andover Historical Society, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Jr., Andover Ski, Andover Wood Products, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Spidell, Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler, Andover Service Circle, Stephen and Rebecca Hudspeth, Marcia Raymond, Shirley Meisner, Betty Britt, Dale McKay, Andover Firemen's Association, and everybody who dropped money in our cans at the stores. I hope that I haven't left anyone out. Thank you all.

Am I the only one who has seen those Gieco commercials? It seems that every time I watch T.V. I see at least two of them. Which one is your favorite, which one do you hate the most? I love the one when the coach tells the baseball pitcher he is out of the game, and I really, really hate the one with the soap opera theme: "I saved, I thought that would mean something to you, I really saved." Ahhhhhh-hhh.

The 53rd Andover Historical Society Flower Show winners list:

Early Indians (herbs and grasses) — first, Maxine Thurston; second, Polly Johnston; third, Ronnie Pelletier; honorable mention, Jennifer Casey.

Indian Trails (wildflowers) — first, Maxine Thurston; second, Cyndi Robosh; third, Diane Cutting; honorable mention, Diane Bouchard.

Early Industries (wooden container) — first, Ronnie Pel-

letter; second, Carolyn Taylor; second, Harvey Fisher-Kaye Swan; third, Ellie LeComte.

Early Schools (children) — first, Carl Cuff; first, Jasmine McElmurry; second, Carson McKay, Corey Chase.

Early Transportation (houseplants) — first, Aly Parsons; second, Carolyn Taylor; third, Brenda Bailey.

Early Organizations (bascket arrangement) — first, Diane Bouchard, first, Crystal Shilo Hoefer of Kittery and Misty Hutchins of Doylestown, Pa. The families attended the memorial service of John Witter held at Pleasant Valley Bible Church on July 31. The service was a wonderful celebration of John's life and how he shared his kindness, gentleness and generosity with family, friends, and strangers alike. He will be sadly missed by all.

Memories of Happy Event — first, Carolyn Taylor; second, Allison Smith; third, Polly Johnston; third, Barbara Kenny.

Early Town Meeting (red, white, blue) — first, Jean Lewis; second, Cyndi Robosh.

Early Food Preparation (cup and saucer) — first, Jane Rich; second, Jennifer Casey; third, Ellie LeComte.

Early Homes (white flowers) — first, Jennifer Casey; first, Jean Rich; second, Maxine Thurston, Darlene Akers.

First Pioneers (single specimen) — first Jean Lewis; second, Jeanette Roy; third, Corey Chase.

Andover — Yesterday and Today (using song or poem) — first, Jane Rich, second, Ellie LeComte; third, Polly Johnston; honorable mention, Carolyn Taylor.

Early Sowers (professionals) — first, Christie Alexander.

Best of Show — Maxine Thurston.

Judges Award — Jane Rich. Judges were Pam Berry and Debbie Cayer.

My neighbor, Linda Smith, stopped by to let me know about her recent visitors. Linda's mother and stepfather, Zora and Asa Sessions of Scipio, Ind., arrived July 30 from Linda's sister's home (Elaine Smith of Chaumont, N.Y.), where they had visited for four days.

On Saturday, Linda took them to the Castle in the Clouds in Moultonborough, N.H. On Sunday, they went to Rumford Point to the house where Asa grew up and sold after his mother passed away in 1997.

On Monday, Aug. 2, Frankie Sessions, grandson of Asa and Zora, and son of Moose and Brenda Sessions met up with them, after visiting with his Uncle Dan Cox of Andover for about two weeks. They all headed back to Chaumont, N.Y., for the night and home to Scipio, Ind., on Tuesday morning, because Frankie started school on Aug. 12.

SAD44 students still have a couple of weeks left before they start school. The first day for students is on Sept. 1.

Ken Cole and his son Bronson stopped by the house this afternoon to fill me in on some of the things that Bronson has been doing, and also updates on the Gilead Fire Department.

Bronson recently participated for two days in the Young Marines group (approximately 80 individuals from Kennebec Valley, Waterville, Augusta, Wiscasset) that was stationed at Bog Brook Training Facility. Since there are no Young Marines in this area there is a story that goes along with how Bronson got to participate. The Bethel and Gilead fire departments do an extrication demonstration for the Young Marines every year. This year, the officer in charge, Officer Cobb, was looking for someone to donate a couple of vehicles to use.

Other news from the GFD: The factory representative was at the last fire meeting to demonstrate some of the features on the new fire truck. When the GFD got down to the dry hydrant on the Androscoggin River, there was a car parked right in front of the hydrant which puts it also in front of the sign that warns people not to park there. This area is well posted and is not to be used for a boat launch. The firemen are clearing a bigger area for turning around and are concerned that this will only make the spot more appealing for parking and launching a boat. They are planning to post more signs that state that it is not a boat launch and that any cars left there will be towed and impounded.

Ken also reported that Cole's Custom Auto's Red Drag Mus-

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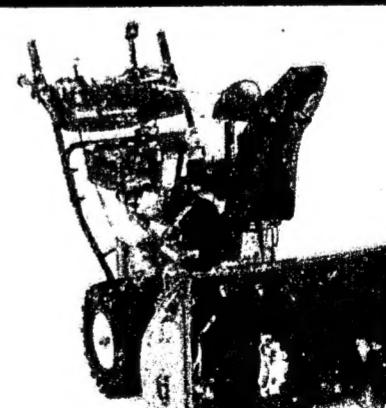
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tang, driven by Stephen Cole, took first place at Oxford Plains Dragway recently. They received a big first-place trophy and gift certificates.

Keep the news coming. Call 836-2987, e-mail chapman@ hotmail.com or leave a note.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley
Thought for
the week:
"When we can-
not act as we
wish, we must
act as we can."

Come to the large Yard Sale Saturday, Aug. 28, and maybe Sunday, at Don and Sylvia Gray's. Come and get more, and pay less!

The Newry Community Church celebrated their 100th anniversary Sunday, Aug. 8, with a Call to Worship Services at 9 a.m. and a hymn sing, etc. in the afternoon, followed by a picnic.

Wilma Steward of Unity came to North Newry and spent some time with her sister, Karlene Bachelder, recently and is now back home.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis
Well we have
had another
hard week
with Colista
Morgan being
sick,

then going to a better place. She was a wonderful person and good friend to neighbors and family and everyone who knew her. She will be missed by many.

Glen and Lillian Strait visited me for a while Sunday.

Marie Curtis spent some time with her parents, Tom and Iva Bragg, of Sumner. Her mother just got home from the Portland hospital.

Mandie Curtis took her girls, Akayla and Felecia, and Albert III, William and Jason Curtis to Old Orchard one day. They had a good time.

Marie Curtis and I went down to order flowers for Colista's services.

Several people were at the viewing and several of her pupils she had in school.

My son Kenneth called me from Akron, Ohio, and said he was on his way here. He lives in Kentucky, so has quite a drive.

Ray Curtis, my youngest boy, is coming tonight so as to go to the viewing. Carl Cur-

tis is coming from New York tonight, too. Some of the others can't make it tonight, but will tomorrow.

Robert Holt spent some time with his folks while he works down this way.

Brad Payne got home from Moosehead Lake.

Thought for the week: "The only thing you can give and still keep is your word."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy one.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer
Alder River
Grange will
have a public
supper on
Aug. 21 at 5
p.m. at

the hall. The menu will be smothered beef, potato, corn on the cob, and salads, with pies for dessert. Adults will be \$6 and under 13 will be \$3.

The last service of the summer at the East Bethel Church will be on Aug. 22 at 2 p.m. with Ben Conant as the pastor.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Priscilla Jackson and daughters, Marcia and Courtney, of Old Town visited Nina Mollicone Aug. 14 and 15.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned on Aug. 3 from camping at Lamoine near Acadia National Park. Their daughter, Ellen Brante, and sons of Groton, Mass., spent the week with them. The weather was not the greatest, but all were able to do outside things.

Rose Dyer, Roger and Louise Twitchell, and Dot Bartlett attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club picnic at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover on Aug. 11.

The Grange supper schedule is as follows: Sept. 11, roast beef; Oct. 23, Harvest Supper; Nov. 13, is the turkey supper. Veterans will have a free supper on Nov. 13.

Hope everyone is enjoying the Olympics. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor
Nelson
Hi readers.
Delbert and
Joyce McAl-
lister recently
had a 50th
anniversary. They celebra-
ted by going out to the Center
Lovell Inn. Congratulations
on your 50 years of marriage,

Ray Curtis, my youngest boy, is coming tonight so as to go to the viewing. Carl Cur-

Delbert and Joyce, and many more to you.

Now another Chicken Barbecue is to be at the Center Lovell Fire Station on Aug. 21; hours are 4 to 7 p.m. These are always good and for a good cause and very popular with area people. They also have takeouts.

On Aug. 10, the Oxford County Republicans met at the Fryeburg Fairground for 6:30 p.m. dinner and meeting. This was sponsored by the Fryeburg Town Committee. Paul Billings opened the meeting at 7 p.m. Speaker of the evening was Dwayne Bickford, executive director of Maine Republican Party, "Voter Vault and the 2004 Elections." Many people spoke of the passing of Kevin Muse and what a good person he was in so very many ways and will be missed by all who knew him. It was voted to send \$100 donation to the Fine Arts Scholarship Fund in his memory. There were 12 towns represented and four towns outside the county. Republican headquarters will be on Main Street in Norway. There were over 50 people at this supper and meeting which was good. The next meeting will be at the Congregational Church in Mexico on Sept. 14.

The annual pig roast on Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Stoneham Fire Station was well attended and a good meal was had by all who were there. This was put on by the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club. Did you see that cute pink pig sign? Someone did a good job in making it. It even had a curly tail. I meant to take a picture of it, but just didn't do it.

Sharon and Howard Berman from Massachusetts were at their cottage at Keewaydin Lake this past weekend and had dinner with us on Sunday before heading back to the city.

Molly Nelson took her horse, "Possum," to the Ellis River Riding horse show at Andover Sunday, Aug. 8, and they got several ribbons and prizes.

Before I forgot it, the Friendly Senior Citizens will be meeting at the North Waterford Church Vestry the first Wednesday of September for potluck dinner and meeting at 11:30 a.m. How would you members like a brown paper bag auction? Put something you have worth a dollar or so

and people bid on the unseen object? Please let me know if you have any suggestions.

Have a good week.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
A neighbors'
get-together
was held Aug.
8, at the home
of Frank, Gloria
and Diane

Frazer. A bountiful amount of food was served by the Frazer's and others. A special treat was turkey fried in pots of peanut oil. Everything was delicious. It was a very enjoyable time; even living close by many of us hadn't actually met some of the guests. Those attending were hosts, Frank, Gloria and Diane Frazer, Doreen and Harold Wilbur, Devon Benson and Betty and baby Brianna, Ron, Sandra Frazer and Monika, Rick Frazer and Ann, Murrill and Elizabeth Blazier, Richard and Frances House, Richard and Andrea Wing. A special thanks to Frank for such a nice gesture.

The Poland clan has all returned home safely from Arizona where they went to welcome the new baby, Allison. I spent an afternoon with Phelps and Joan (who were baby-sitting their great-grandchildren, Logan and Will Bru) getting caught up on news.

Happy birthday to Wesley (Bo) Cox who celebrates this month.

Congratulations to Tammy Davis on being named half-time dean for TMS. Tammy is currently a sixth-grade teacher. She will also serve half time as Title math and reading teacher. She also has certification as assistant principal.

Tax bills will be a little late for Woodstock this year. I hope everyone's prepared to pay on time.

The Westies won yet another ball game, 4 to 2, against Litchfield. The playoff will be starting this Sunday. We wish them good luck.

Kellie Record is back to work after being out of work for five weeks for surgery.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that History Day had modest attendance. Vicki May and Paul Billings got some crafters to set up in the park.

ing lot. Annelia Burnham and Mary Billings watched the food table and want to thank all who cooked. Curator Billings gave tours and supplied some roses for decoration. Handouts were also available. Those who attended seemed interested in the museum.

Bible time at 9 a.m. On Thursday evening, Alice and Ken Hoyt were guests of their family for dinner at Michael's. Present were James Hoyt, Charlene Cash, Beth and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett, Robert Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum. A great time with family was enjoyed and a good meal. favorable comments on the organization of the exhibits.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover
Tent 17
Daughters of
Union Veter-
ans met at the
Grange

Hall for a regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 9. Seven members were present. Eighteen calls were reported. Sally was at national convention. Three flags were given to Shirley Koskela for the Koskela Cemetery. It was voted to hold inspection Oct. 11, if it is okay with the inspectors and to invite Stoneham and Norway tents and the Sons of Veterans to join us. We will have a 6:30 p.m. supper. Two discharges were granted with regrets. Mystery package went to Alice Hoyt. Marybeth Hoover filled in as patriotic instructor. Next meeting is Sept. 13 at the Grange Hall.

Fay Roberts would like to thank everyone who made her 80th birthday special. Thanks for the cards, gifts and stopping by to wish her well. Your kindness is appreciated.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning is Ladies

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb
All of the farmers' wells must be full by now. It is green everywhere. Some of the

hay gets so wet so often that it is no good for winter feed. The temperature is good most of the time. Nights are cool enough to let us sleep. The fan is not needed very often. The camper is not getting much use this summer for it has only been out once. The weatherman has not promised good weather for more than one day at a time. It is not much fun to be at the beach unable to walk on the sand or lay in the sun. I can read and be content at home better than sitting in the camper.

The HOPE garage sale went well. It was nice working for the two days and seeing so many people. There is still a lot left so another sale will be held in September. The barn needs to be cleared out for the winter.

On Aug. 22 at the West Summer Universalist Church the Rev. Dr. Robert Sallies will be the speaker. Refreshments are served after the 11 a.m. service. All are welcome.

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Reunion was held in Richmond. Hayward and Mary Lamb, Sayward and Cynthia Lamb, and Joyce Lamb attended. The attendance was good even with a few light rain showers. We were under cover but had plenty of fresh air. To celebrate the 75th meeting next year there will be lobsters for lunch. The oldest member present was Cynthia Lamb, with Hayward and Sayward Lamb just a few days younger. Joyce Lamb has had 57 years perfect attendance after joining the Lamb family in 1947. All had a good time for it is nice to see these relatives at least once a year. Many births and marriages were announced but no deaths. We hope to do as well next year.

Dustin Pilly spent the weekend with his Grandparents,

Vince and Beverly Stevens and great-grandmother, Georgia Thayer.

It is now raining hard and Buffy prefers to be under the car to coming into the house. I wonder if he feels better being out where it is cool, for he acts as though he has arthritis. It may be cooling and helps relieve the pain for him to sit in the rain. A human would get pneumonia if we tried it.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
There are many times that it is difficult to write our columns, when people

we care a great deal for have

passed on, and this week, like last September, is one of them. So this week now we send our

most sincere condolences to the families of Russell Mack of the Porter Road, West Paris, Impi Mack formerly of High Street, West Paris, Colista Morgan, formerly of Greenwood, B.J. Gaudreau of Bethel (member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond), Arthur Andrews, formerly of Bridgton, and Merritt Kimball of Waterford. These friends will really be missed by all who knew them. They all, one way or another, touched many of our lives. They have left a huge hole that no one can ever fill. There is a time and place for each and every one of us. We know not when or where it will be, so we must be ever ready, in both body and soul to meet our maker and redeemer.

Especially, our condolences go out to Norma and Joseph Reidy of West Paris, whose granddaughter, Erin Belanger, was brutally murdered in Florida. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

On Friday night, the West Paris Daily Vacation Bible School held its closing program at the West Paris Baptist Church, followed by a buffet lunch downstairs in the dining room and D.U.B. was put on by the West Paris Baptist and Mission Congregational Churches and the Child Evangelism Fellowship leader, Marilyn Noyes, assisted by a

reception downstairs in the dining room. Both the recital and the reception were wonderful. These budding musicians are really good. We enjoyed them very much and hope they all will come back again and again. Cheryl, you are an awfully good teacher. Congratulations.

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Following the supper, we

NOTICE

The South Bethel Cemetery Association is in need of funds to build up the newly acquired addition of land at the site and maintenance of the cemetery. We hope anyone with family and loved ones in the Cemetery will be able to help. We are asking for donations of money or an item to be sold at a benefit yard sale. We are planning the yard sale for August 28-29 at 434 East Bethel Road. If anyone has an item to donate, you can call 875-5265 or 824-7300 for more info

young lady by the name of Megan.

On Sunday afternoon there was a beautiful recital presented at the West Paris Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Cheryl Broberg Bacon, teacher to the following musicians: Julia Ferguson, piano; Joseph Lewis, piano; Laurie Phillips, violin; Samantha Heino, piano; Dennis Sanborn, piano; Taylor Tyrrell, violin; Kylie Webster, piano; Emilia Fogg, violin; Alex Ferguson, guitar; Cheryl Broberg played a couple of numbers for us on her flute right after intermission; Dillon Frechette, violin; Sheena Lewis, piano; Alle Phillips, alto saxophone; Jordyn Sanborn, piano; Eileen Broberg, violin; Andy Pollard, piano. The recital's grand finale was a violin ensemble made up of the following violinists: Eileen Broberg, Emilia Fogg (Lona and Bill Bedard's daughter), Dillon Frechette, Laurie Phillips, Taylor Tyrrell and Cheryl Broberg Bacon.

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gave Shellie a baby shower, as a new baby arrives next month. Congratulations Shellie and Al.

Backing up to Saturday, the Youth Group from the West Paris and Rumford Baptist churches and their leaders made a trip to Popham Beach for the day. Three large vans made this pilgrimage and a really good time was had by all.

On Monday evening the officers and members of West Paris Grange 298 traveled to North Waterford Grange for a

very delicious supper and the second in a series of two-point meetings. West Paris furnished the program, put on by the lecturer, Eloise Collette, while North Waterford filled the officers' chairs. It was a

beautiful, fun-filled evening.

Don't forget the public sup-

per with lots of good home-

made food, to be held at the

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Saturday, Aug. 21, from 5 to

6 p.m. Prices: adults, \$4 and

children (under 12), \$3. Come

out and enjoy.

See you next week.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Congratula-

tions go to

Malcolm and

Barbara Gross

upon surviv-

ing 50 years

together. On Saturday, Aug. 21, they will celebrate their

wedding anniversary. Those

who wish to help them cel-

ebrate are invited to an open

house at the Gross home start-

ing at noon on Saturday. Stop

by and help them remember

days gone by and create some

new memories.

Bill and Gail Worcester

recently traveled to Hooksett,

N.H., to help their son Daren

and his wife Fran move from

an apartment to their new

home.

If you noticed there was no Hanover news in last week's paper, it was because Donna and I had traveled to Columbia (Maine) for the weekend. We had planned to get home soon enough to get things done, but plans changed when we became hopelessly lost on the blueberry barrens.

Folks don't realize what a busy place the Tri-Town Transfer and Recycle facility on Mayville Road is. This reporter got firsthand information after spending last Sunday at the disposal station due to a broken-down vehicle right in everybody's way. Having gotten there early to have the rest of the day free, it was almost closing time when a tow truck arrived to remove the vehicle. Thanks go to the attendant, Dave, for his assistance, especially for helping take my family home.

Walter and Adel Schile and their family vacationed last week at Rocky Retreat at Howard Pond. They are anxiously following the development of their new house site on South Shore Road.

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so maybe the last rainstorm did the trick. In any case, we continue to eat snow peas, beans, lettuce, chard, broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes and cayenne peppers. The green peppers remain elusive and the carrots are taking their own sweet time. All in all, it is a successful garden year. David is the master gardener. He spends much more time at it than I do.

I owe Bronson an apology for not mentioning that he came with us on our trip to Lewiston last week. He couldn't eat the Chinese food and he didn't get to frolic too much, but I am sure he had a great time just being with us.

This week, David got good news from the Doc. He doesn't have to return to the cardiologist for one year and can quit Plavix after next month. Yay!

There is a public supper at the Albany Church in Albany tonight. It is on Hunt's Corner Road at 5:30 p.m. Donation is \$6 for adults and free for children under 12. The menu includes beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies and beverages.

There is a writer's read tomorrow, Friday, Aug 20. It is at Fare Share Commons at 7 p.m. It is free. FMI: contact Maya Best at 875-2512.

It was great to learn that Waterford Sandlot Project got a \$20,000 grant for the baseball field. There will be money for equipment, too. That is a great plus for the project, which has been run on volunteer time and donated labor. Bottle money goes just so far.

Dawn and Doug and children have been by several times, as they and David play on computers. It is a several-times-a-week obsession right now. They have gotten quite good at it and may take it on the

road. I'd have them repair my computer if it was broken. Oh, that's right, they already have. Great job, guys.

Like many others I seem to have fallen victim to that summer virus. I've had a fever, chills, the whole nine yards. It isn't fun, but everyone around me has gotten over it in 24 to 48 hours. I'll probably take longer, but that's me.

On Aug. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m., the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Bell will have an open house at their home at 668 Norway Road (Route 118) at Papoose Pond. Their home has been in the making since their house fire in July 2003. This open house is a "thank you" for all the support from their many friends in the Oxford Hills area and the churches the Rev. Bell has served and is serving. Mrs. "Pete" Amos of Medina, N.Y., a close friend of the Bells, will be in charge of the refreshments.

There is an old saying that says: "Come when you can and leave when you must." We seem to have dodged "Charley" and looks like smooth sailing. Have a great week.

From the

SWOAM

The Small Woodland Association of Maine (SWOAM)

will hold its ninth annual Forestry Fair on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oxford County Fairgrounds in Oxford.

"All small woodland owners or people interested in the issues of owning forestland in Maine should attend," said Josiah Pierce, president of SWOAM. "The Forestry Fair is an opportunity to attend seminars, interact with small landowners, see live demonstrations and talk to representatives from organizations and state agencies about issues of concern to small landowners."

This year's theme deals with the topic of Forest — or "Green Certification." Representatives from the different systems that provide certification will be in attendance. Among the activities at this year's fair will be a horse logger, a steam-powered portable sawmill, log scaling and grading demonstration, and logging demonstrations.

In addition to an onsite food vendor, there is a raffle and door prizes. The Oxford Fairgrounds is on Route 26 in Oxford. This is a public event and admission is free. For more information about the Forestry Fair or small woodland issues, contact SWOAM toll free at (877) 467-9626 or visit the Web site at www.

swoam.com.

There are more than 100,000 small woodland owners in Maine. Collectively, those landowners own more than six million acres of land, including much of the woodland people enjoy in the southern half of the state. The Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) is a non-profit organization of people interested in the forests of Maine, particularly the land owned by families and individuals. Their mission is to promote long-term forest management and to strengthen long-term woodland stewardship.

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

The Bethel Rotary Club's goal of erecting a Victorian clock on the corner of Main, High and Mechanic streets is nearing its goal of raising \$15,000. The clock has been ordered and will be erected on a small triangular piece of ground donated to the town by Key Bank.

The clock celebrates the 30th anniversary of the formation of the Bethel Rotary Club and the 100th year of Rotary International. It will be a beautiful and practical addition to Main

Street in keeping with the historical and natural beauty of the center of town. Each year the Bethel club raises over \$30,000. These monies are spent right here, to benefit student scholarships, local children, organizations and institutions. To allow others to join in this effort and to recognize all the good that the Rotary Club does for our citizens, a plaque will be placed on the base of the clock.

The plaque will recognize all individuals and organizations that contribute \$500 or more to the Clock Fund. Here is an opportunity for people to honor or memorialize someone, or to have their own name remembered. Payment can be made on a monthly basis until Dec. 31. For further information and a pledge form, please

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Events Calendar ~ August 12 - August 21

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimli Bell (743-8081) or Rowen Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@meaglink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market — Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon at Bethel Family Health Center.

1, 3 and 5 p.m. — Scenic Heritage Boat Tours, Berlin, N.H. sponsored by Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street (603) 752-7202 or heritage@ncla.net. Adults, \$10; age 6 to 12, \$5; under 6 free.

Every Saturday thru Sept. 25, 8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at Waterford Fairgrounds, North Waterford. \$8 per person. Live band music and refreshments on sale.

Every Thursday at noon thru Labor Day — Bake Sales at Bethel Methodist Church.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House, Sundays thru Aug. 29 at Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris. Closed Aug. 22.

NOTE: Grief Support Group that meets Tuesday mornings at Mexico Congregational Church will resume meetings on Aug. 31 at 9:30 p.m. in church conference room.

Thursday, August 19

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Skin Damage Screening at Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Information Library, first floor, Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI: Deborah Clark, 743-1562 ext. 323.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at the Albany Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, children 12 and under, free.

August 19 and 20

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: *Voyage of the Carcass*, a 19th century ship sailing to North Pole. Play is part of fifth annual Deertrees Theatre Festival. FMI or reservations: 583-6747.

Friday, August 20

11 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired picnic at Stony Brook Campground, Hanover. Bring your lunch. \$8 per person for use of campground. Fundraiser: \$1 donation.

7 p.m. — Writer's Read at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Free. FMI: Maya Best, 875-2512 to sign up to read.

Saturday, August 21

8:30 a.m. — Ledges Committee public informational meeting at Whitman Library, Bryant Pond followed by hike up to Lapham Ledge. Anyone who would like to become involved with the effort should come to the Aug. 24 meeting or contact a committee member.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Five Family Yard Sale at the Schoolhouse in Upton.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Small Woodland Association of Maine (SWOAM) Forestry Fair at Oxford County Fairgrounds in Oxford.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 29th annual Arts and Artisans Fair at New Suncook School in Lovell. Proceeds benefit Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library. Over 60 artisans offering painterly art, fine jewelry, pottery, fiber arts, wooden and glass pieces, and much more. Free and open to public. Homemade sandwiches and desserts will be sold. Large used-book sale and raffle.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Wildlife Chalk Art Contest. FMI: 657-4977 or online www.mainewildlife.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open reading discussion. Wednesdays from 6-8pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26 (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT
Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

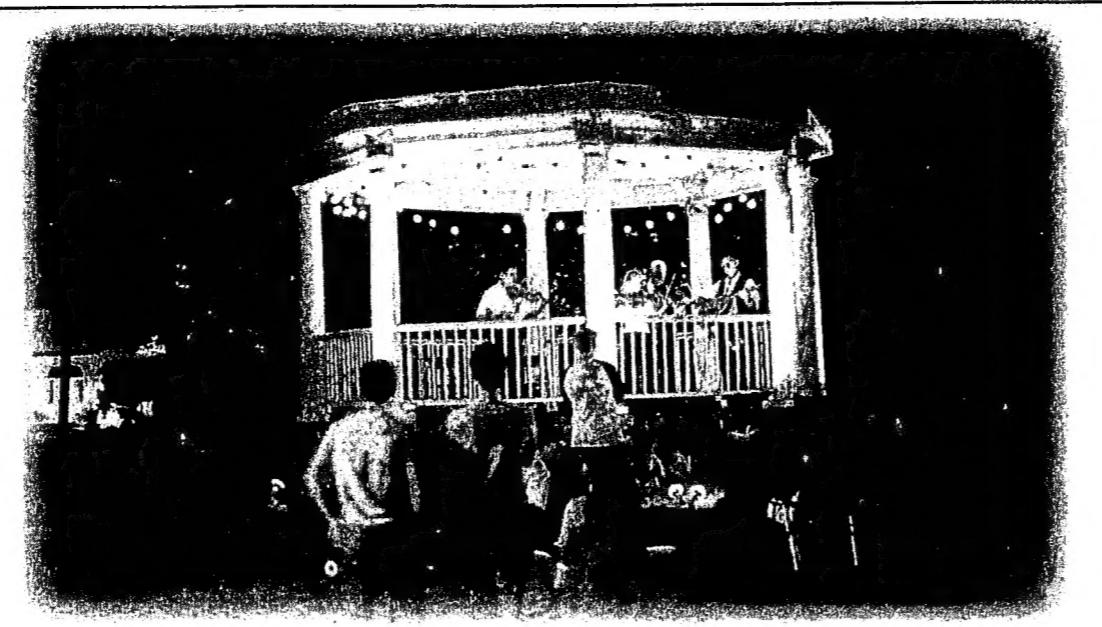
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel: 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardiner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am



The Mahoosuc Community Band will perform on the Gazebo on Monday evening, August 23 at 7pm.

Rain Location: West Paris Congregational Church

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: smothered beef with corn on the cob.

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$6, adults; \$3, children under 12.

5 and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults, \$7, under 12, \$3. Reservations taken on Saturday only from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024. Sale of tickets begins at 4 p.m.

7 p.m. — Hobohemian (Bruce Hobart) will give solo performance (guitar, fiddle, mandolin, harmonica) at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$8 at door (\$4 for seniors and children). FMI: Mary (388-2669) or 743-9044 (Fare Share Commons).

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris: Michael Menes, juggler and physical comedian. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10/\$8. Reservations required (743-8452).

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: *Innovations Brass*. Tickets: \$14 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

August 21 and 22

10 a.m. (Aug. 21) to 4 p.m. (Aug. 22) — Medicine Wheel Weekend workshop with Leah Wolfsong and Reinhard Cortez, 51 Jordan Road, Buckfield. Pre-registration with \$50 deposit required by Aug. 13. Total price: \$150 (meals and camping included). FMI: 877-833-1372.

Sunday, August 22

2 p.m. — East Bethel Church Service with Ben Conant, pastor.

2 p.m. — At Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner: Saving Your Own Seeds, lecture/demonstration. Tour of garden. FMI: 388-2371.

4 p.m. — Bethel Bandstand Concerts will feature The Mollycoddle Chorus on the Bethel Common, sponsored by the Otten Family and The Sud-

bury Inn. Rain site: Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy. Bring chair. Free. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre: Cindy Williams (Channel 6 news anchor) and "Digger Phelps" in special benefit performance of A.R. Gurney's "Love Letters." Tickets: \$25 available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Fare Share in Norway and Bethel Books N Things or call 583-6747.

Monday, August 23

1 to 6 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, Gore Road. FMI: 665-2909.

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Community Band Concert at Bethel gazebo. Free.

Tuesday, August 24

7 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats Regional Democratic Committee meeting at Porter Town Hall.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: *Innovations Brass*. Tickets: \$14 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Wednesday, August 25

7 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats Regional Democratic Committee meeting at Norway Democratic office, Main Street.

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger program: "Digging at Dolly Copp Campground." At AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI: (603) 466-2721 or (603) 466-2713.

Wednesday-Sunday, August 25-29

Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association Retrospective at The Paris Hill Academy Building, South Paris. Musical highlights from

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday-Sunday School 3:45-5 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30 with brunch to follow. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation).

10:30 a.m. morning worship 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday 8 a.m., FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Parish Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2023.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Boar at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frohling, 693-8461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigne. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10 a.m. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or FMI.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

NORTH PARIS

North Paris Federation - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Riley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 685-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

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THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 19, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!			News	Frasier	Spin City			
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Air Bud"			Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
(6) News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics								
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Movie: "Road Trip"			News				
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Real Olympics	Wide Angle	Charlie Rose				
(22) SportsCenter		Little League Softball: World Series Final		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter				
(34) Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos	Maxim Hot 100	MXC	MXC	MXC				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 5	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News				
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Movie: "Bend It Like Beckham" Cont'd		Movie: "Seabiscuit"			Real Sex: Let It					
(17) Sister, Sis, So Raven		Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie"	So Raven	Sister, Sis, Bug Juice	Lizzie					
(18) "Executive Decision"		Movie: "Cabin Fever"		Movie: "American Wedding"						
(20) Minor League Baseball: Trenton Thunder at Portland Sea Dogs			SportsPlus	ESPNNews	SportsPlus	ESPNNews				
(44) Movie: "Video Voyer: The Susan Wilson Story"		Movie: "We Were the Mulvaneys"			The Division					
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Analyze This"		MLB Baseball: Braves at Dodgers						
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) "The Terminator" Cont'd		Movie: "Escape From New York"		Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"						
(26) JAG		Law & Order	Movie: "Never Been Kissed"			Cruel				
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files		The First 48		Crossing Jordan				
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Almost Heroes"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight					

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 20, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	Red Sox	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox					Frasier	Spin City		
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Beautiful Girl"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club				
(6) News	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics								
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	8 Rules	Hope	Less Than	20/20	News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Voyage	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Black Adder	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers		
(22) SportsCir.	Schwab	Little League World Series: Pool Play		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter				
(34) Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	CST: Crime Scn					
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	NFL Preseason Football: Baltimore Ravens at Philadelphia Eagles		News						
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) Club Para.	Movie: "Anaconda"	Movie: "Head of State"		Alien	Entourage	Entourage				
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"	Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"			Lizzie				
(18) Movie: "The Relic" Cont'd		Movie: "House of 1000 Corpses"	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"							
(20) Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox		Innings	Extra Inn					
(44) Movie: "Outrage in Glen Ridge"		Movie: "Abducted: A Father's Love"		Merge						
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"		MLB Baseball: Braves at Dodgers						
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	The Fairly OddParents	Robo!	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne			
(25) Escape From New York		Movie: "Jaws 2"		Movie: "Orca"						
(26) Monk		Monk	Monk	Monk		Law & Order				
(27) American Justice		Biography	Biography	Biography		American Justice				
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Air Bud: World Pup"		WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight					

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 14, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Red Sox	Phantom	Star Trek: Voyager	News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger			
(32) "The Karate Kid" Cont'd		Movie: "Hook"					Funnies Home Videos			
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	XXVIII Summer Olympics								
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Disney's The Kid"		Whose?	Whose?	News	Raceline			
(10) Made In	Good Read	Evening at Pops	Great Scenic Railway	Great Scenic Railway	Red Green	Red Green				
(22) SportsCenter		Little League World Series: New England Final		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter				
(34) WWE Velocity		Wildest Police Videos	Movie: "Reservoir Dogs"		MXC	MXC				
(13) Entertainment Tonight		The Amazing Race 5	Big Brother 5	Navy NCIS	News	Andromeda				
(41) Boxing: Broadway Boxing		Beyond the Glory	I, Max	America	Championship Poker					
(15) "Poochie Tang" Cont'd		Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"	Six Feet Under	The Silence of the Lambs						
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Tarzan"	Movie: "Tarzan"		Lizzie					
(18) Movie: "Point of No Return" Cont'd		Movie: "In & Out"	Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"							
(20) MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNNews			
(44) "A Friendship to Die For"		Movie: "The Colony"		Missing	What Should You Do?					
(5) "Die Hard 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"	Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"							
(24) Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Amer. Guerilla		Movie: "Battle of the Bulge"				The Enemy Below				
(26) Law & Order		Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order		Law & Order				
(27) City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files		City Confidential		The First 48				
(12) MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox				WGN News at Nine	Fresh Pr.	Against				
(39) The Capital Gang	CNN Presents		Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents					

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eratic Committee will hold three regional meetings during the week of Aug. 23, replacing their traditional monthly meeting.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at the Porter Town Hall, hosted by Doug Bowen of Porter and Myra Bethell of Fryeburg; on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Norway Democratic Field Office on Main Street, hosted by Hilary Ware of Norway; and on Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Rumford Eagles Hall, hosted by Rep. John Patrick, Sen. Bruce Bryant and Linda Petrie. All meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

Meetings are open to anyone interested in electing Democrats in the fall election and will focus on planning activities and events prior to Nov. 2. For further information, visit the Web site www.oxford.dems.org or call Cathy Newell, chairperson, at 875-2116.

From the
**Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center**

Rain was the byword for the first evening of the 25th annual Sudbury Canada Days held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Aug. 13.

University of New England professor Elizabeth De Wolfe provided the 13th annual Hall Memorial Lecture on Mary Dyer, who in the first half of the 19th century was at the center of an aggressive anti-Shaker movement determined to thwart this new faith brought to America in the 1780s by Mother Ann Lee. With her husband and their five children, Dyer had been a Shaker for two years at Enfield, N.H., but after leaving the sect requested the return of her children; neither her husband nor the Shaker authorities would relinquish them.

Angry and alone, Dyer embarked on a fifty-year campaign against the Shakers and was the centerpiece of the Shakers' counterattack. The American public followed the debate with great interest. Dyer's life captured the American imagination; it offered intimate details of the Shaker sect's beliefs and practices.

It also reflected, as De Wolfe's presentation made clear, the profound changes in the family, religion, and gender that many Americans faced in the world before the Civil War.

Saturday, Aug. 14, dawned sunny and clear and stayed that way for the day. As the society's summer heritage festival began its second day, the clank of horseshoes could be heard around 10 a.m. and soon the tournament was on.

Judges for the Children's Parade were Mary Eichel, Arlene Lowell and Barbara Mahler. The door prize was won by Jan Underhill of Bethel. Tom Wheeler and Bill Wright held forth at the Logging/Farming exhibit.

At 1 p.m., the Children's Parade started the festivities for the afternoon. Other events included traditional craft demonstrations, flower show, historical videos, art show, old time children's games, croquet tournament, badminton tournament, ice cream eating contest. Overall winners in the Children's Parade (Theme: "Molly Ockett and the Local Folk") and old time games were Elissa Dyer first; Rosie Goldberg, second; Frank Galley, third. Other winners included Abbie Goldberg, Rachel Goldberg, Brian Walston, Gaby Fried, Andrew Siegel, and Kayla Lane. The badminton tournament was won by Gaby Fried of New York City. Brenda Dyer won the croquet tournament; her daughter Elissa Dyer was in second place.

Thanks go to Susan Parker and her husband Scott for overseeing the children's activities, to Walter Hatch for taking care of the croquet tournament and Dick Hoehn for badminton.

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CELINA'S GARDEN—A granite bench and a perennial garden were installed this week at the Crescent Park Elementary School in memory of Celina Jodrey, who died in a car crash in April. The idea to remember Jodrey, who operated a pre-school and was very involved generally with children in the area, began as a plan to simply plant a tree in her name at the school, according to Louise Rice. It grew into a project to plant a garden and place a bench. Some of the plants came from Jodrey's own garden, as well as from friends'. CPS children are also expected to plant annuals, Rice said. Volunteers who helped are (kneeling, from left): Jillian Rice, Drew Wilson, Justyne Myers, Kayla Merrill, Molly Bruce, TJ O'Connor, and Lindsey Keith. Standing: Lindsay Merrill, Jared Rice, Ashley Swan, Lacey Palmer, Jessika Myers, Dane Wilson, Austin Jodrey, Spencer Couture, Linda Couture, Kelly Myers, Jessica Couture, Jodie Wilson, Becky Swan, Robin Gilbert, Louise Rice, Mary Merrill, Tim O'Connor, and Celeste Keith.

(Photo by Carol Duplessis)

by a talk on the life of a Civil War soldier by Gary Fuller of Greenwood, who has been involved as a Civil War re-enactor and edited Civil War documents for publication.

At 5 p.m., the Log Driver's Bean Supper provided a bountiful meal with beans, salads, hot dogs, rolls, and homemade pies. This was followed

by people who attended the open house of the Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (1895) hosted by Caroline Gould and Jane Young. The festival closed with the annual Hymn Sing at the Middle Intervale Meeting House (1816) with Ruth Silver at the piano. Thanks to everyone who helped make the event such a success.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing regarding the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name: Hanson Two Lot Subdivision

Applicant: John and Nancy Hanson

Location: Map 7, Part of Lot 40

Site Walk:

Tuesday, August 24, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. to be held at the proposed subdivision location off the Grover Hill Road

Public Hearing: Wednesday, August 25, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. to be held at The Bethel Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes a two lot sub-division on 3.7 acres off of the Grover Hill Road. The Bethel Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

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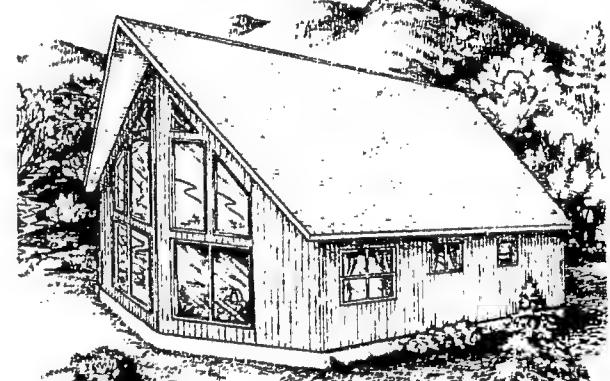
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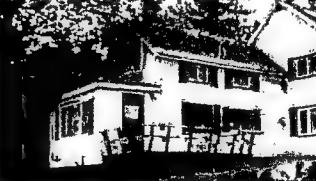
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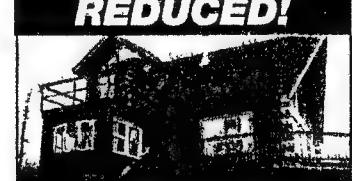
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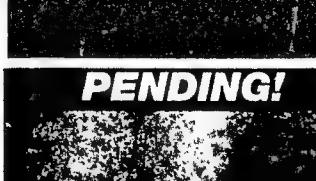
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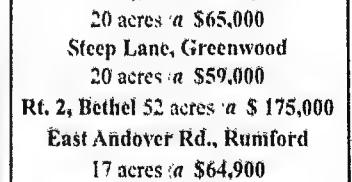
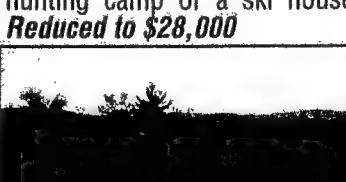


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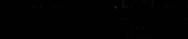
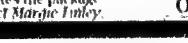
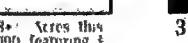
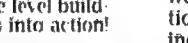
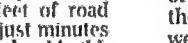
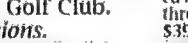
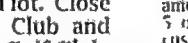
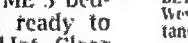
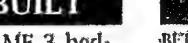
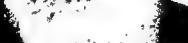
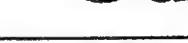
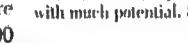
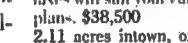
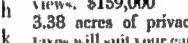
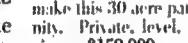
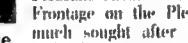
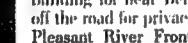
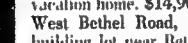
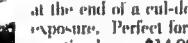
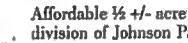
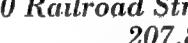
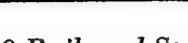
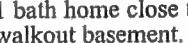
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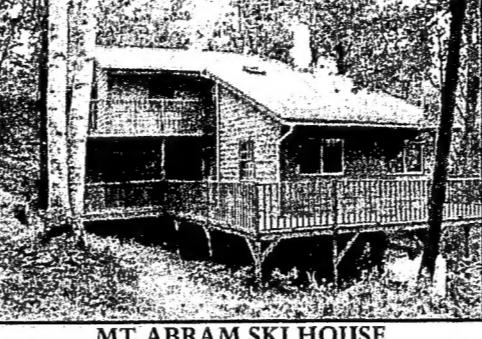
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STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD

This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$159,000



NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME

Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths plus spacious family room and finished basement. \$243,000



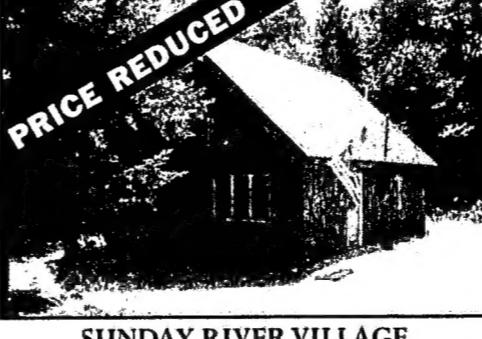
PARADISE ROAD HOME

Two+ bedroom village home located on 2.1+ acres of land within walking distance of amenities. Large rock fireplace (mostly quartz), unfinished 2nd floor with unlimited possibilities. Walkout daylight basement. Great lot with opportunity to separate. Seller will sell house w/1.25+ acres for \$265,000 or w/2.1+ acres for \$279,000.



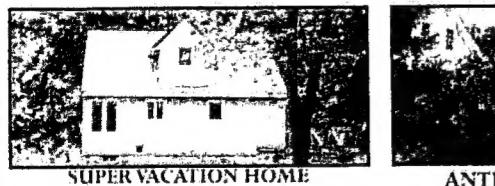
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Sunday River Village. Located only minutes from the trails and South Ridge base area, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! Great rental history, awesome location! \$259,000



SUPER VACATION HOME

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ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE

Antique Farmhouse. Located approximately 8 miles from Bethel 1/2+ acres of land. Large barn, milkhouse. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3-4 bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. \$179,000



UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES!

Located on Route 26 south in Woodstock, this property has unlimited potential. Commercial/ residential or a combination of both. Currently operating as an antique shop, formerly a restaurant. Priced to sell. \$159,000



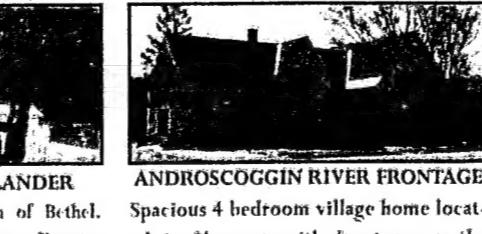
HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME

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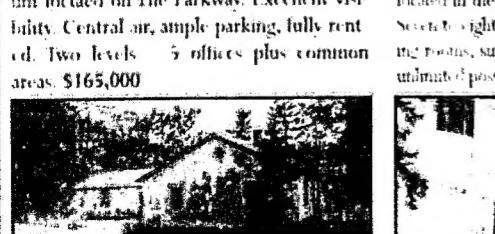
CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER

Charming home located south of Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached shed. A great residential or vacation home. \$155,000



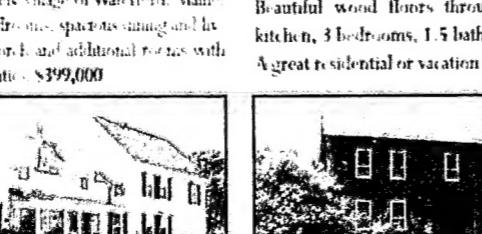
1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE

1850's school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



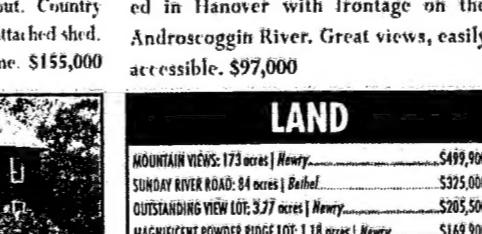
NEWLY RENOVATED HOME

Newly renovated two bedroom home on a quiet residential street in the village of Bethel. Renovations include new kitchen, tiled bathroom, cathedral ceilings and much, much more. \$137,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hard wood floors, large kitchen with tandem room, dining room, sun room, living room, 1st floor bath, two baths. In law apartment, 1st floor, two car garage. \$239,000



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Charming Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements - well established perennial gardens. Four bedrooms. \$145,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

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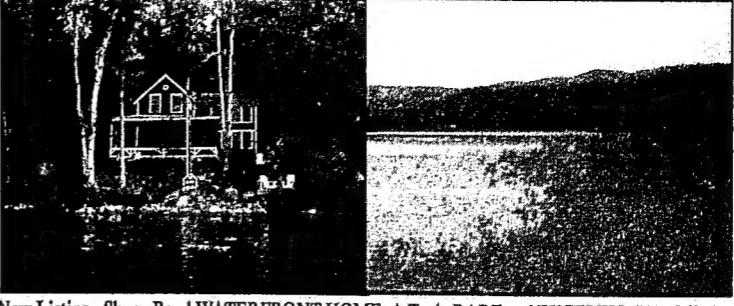
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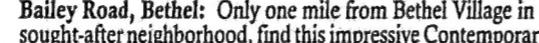
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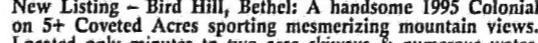
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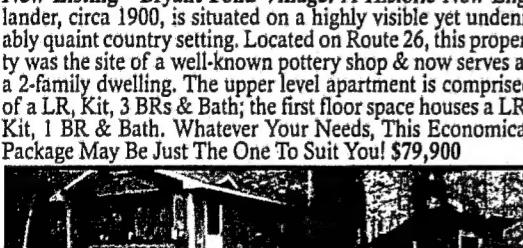
New Listing - Bryant Pond Village: A Historic New England home, circa 1900, is situated on a highly visible yet undeniably quaint country setting. Located on Route 26, this property was the site of a well-known pottery shop & now serves as a 2-family dwelling. The upper level apartment is comprised of a LR, Kit, 3 BRs & Bath; the first floor space houses a LR, Kit, 1 BR & Bath. Whatever Your Needs, This Economical Package May Be Just The One To Suit You! \$79,900



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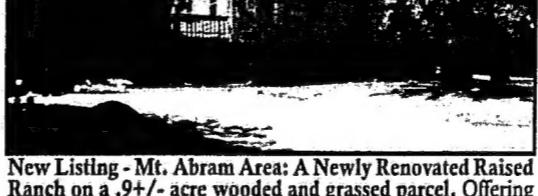
New Listing - Bird Hill, Bethel: A handsome 1995 Colonial on a 1/2+/- acre wooded and grassed parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, this dwelling has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny days featuring custom maple cabinetry, Dining Room, Den, 3 BRs, 2 full Baths. Full Basement & finished 3rd flr Loft area to accommodate the largest of gatherings. Surely Won't Last! \$279,000!



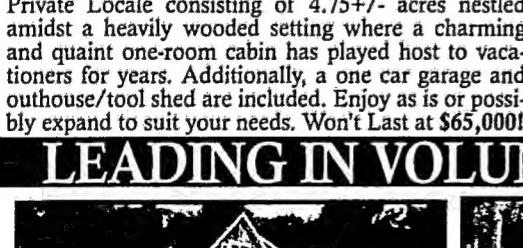
New Listing - Gilead: An Incredibly Serene and Private Locale consisting of 4.75+/- acres nestled amidst a heavily wooded setting where a charming and quaint one-room cabin has played host to vacationers for years. Additionally, a one car garage and outhouse/tool shed are included. Enjoy as is or possibly expand to suit your needs. Won't Last at \$65,000!



New Listing - Will View Lot #4: A 1.75 acre lot with a 1/2 acre building site and a 1/2 acre open field. The building site is cleared and ready for construction. The open field is suitable for a garden or additional outdoor space. \$64,900



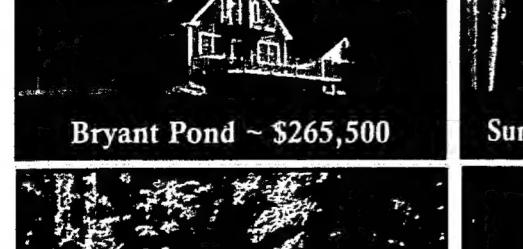
New Listing - Shagg Pond Waterfront: A 2.5 acre lot with a 1/2 acre building site and a 1/2 acre open field. The building site is cleared and ready for construction. The open field is suitable for a garden or additional outdoor space. \$29,900



New Listing - Paradise Hill 1.75 Acres: A 1.75 acre lot with a 1/2 acre building site and a 1/2 acre open field. The building site is cleared and ready for construction. The open field is suitable for a garden or additional outdoor space. \$99,900



New Listing - Paradise Hill 2 Acres: A 2 acre lot with a 1/2 acre building site and a 1/2 acre open field. The building site is cleared and ready for construction. The open field is suitable for a garden or additional outdoor space. \$109,900

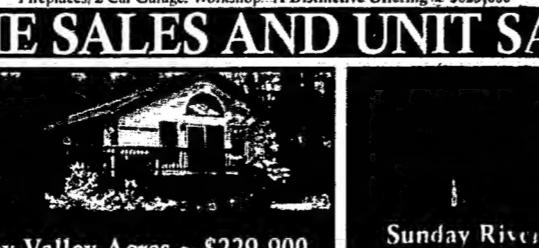


New Listing - Paradise Ridge Subdivision: A 2.5 acre lot with a 1/2 acre building site and a 1/2 acre open field. The building site is cleared and ready for construction. The open field is suitable for a garden or additional outdoor space. \$105,000

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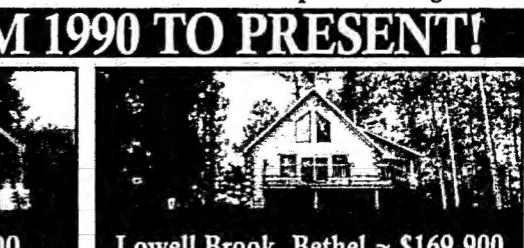
Bryant Pond ~ \$265,500



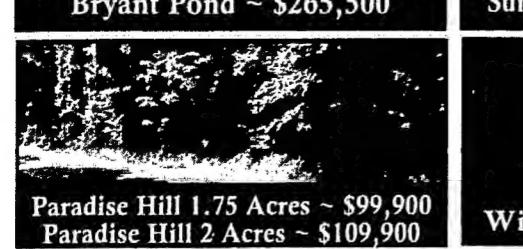
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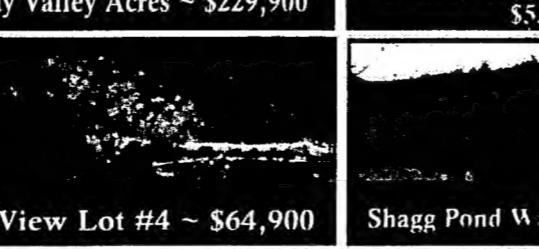
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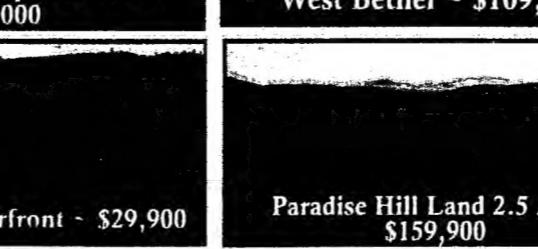
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171/175-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$46,900

285/287-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$47,000

I-B-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

233-D

Obituaries



BETSY JANE GAUDREAU

Betsy Jane Gaudreau, 38, of Bethel, died unexpectedly at her residence on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004.

She was born in Rumford on Oct. 28, 1965, the daughter of Harold "Buster" and Mary Jane (Spinney) Gaudreau. She was educated in local schools and was a member of the 1984 class of Telstar High School and later graduated from Oxford Hills High School.

She was always thinking of other people and what she could do for them. She was an avid cook and liked to sew and do crafts. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Rumford Grange.

She is survived by her paternal grandmother, Gertrude Gaudreau of Saco; her parents of Bethel; her companion, Raymond Tripp of Bethel; four brothers, Jeoffrey Gaudreau and his companion Julie Kimball of Bethel, Thomas Gaudreau and his wife Diane

of Woodstock, David Gaudreau and his wife Dale of Greenwood, and her twin brother, Bradley of Woodstock; nine nieces and nephews; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 16, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Memorials in her memory are requested to the Epilepsy Foundation of America, 4351 Garden City Drive, Landover, Md. 20785.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for all of the kind thoughts and prayers that have been coming my way. They are appreciated more than I can express. Thank you to Erin, Laura, Lisa, and Andy. Thank you to the staff of NeLMA. Thank you to "a friend" for the single yellow rose. Thank you to Lisa, Robin, Naomi, Rita, Don and Sylvia for delicious goodies. Thank you to the mystery person who left an angel to watch over us, and chocolate truffles. Thank you for the words of encouragement. I am blessed to have the family and friends that I have. Thank you seems inadequate. But, thank you all.

Leslie



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LINDA A. LIIMATTA

Linda A. Liimatta, 85, of West Paris, died Aug. 12, 2004 at the Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in South Paris on April 19, 1919, the daughter of Oliver and Jessie (Rowe) Lawrence and was educated in local schools. She had worked as a dietary aide at the Ledgeview Living Center for 14 years before retiring in 1984. She married William

Liimatta in 1946; he died in 1972.

She is survived by two daughters, Jill Liimatta of Waterford and Tina Wilcox of South Paris; two sons, Leigh Dean of West Paris and Michael Liimatta of West Paris; a sister, Dorothy Eastman of Bryant Pond; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Private burial services will be held at a later date.



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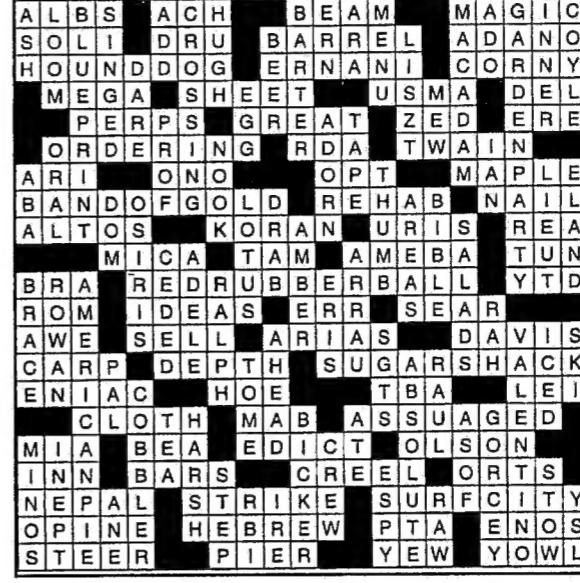
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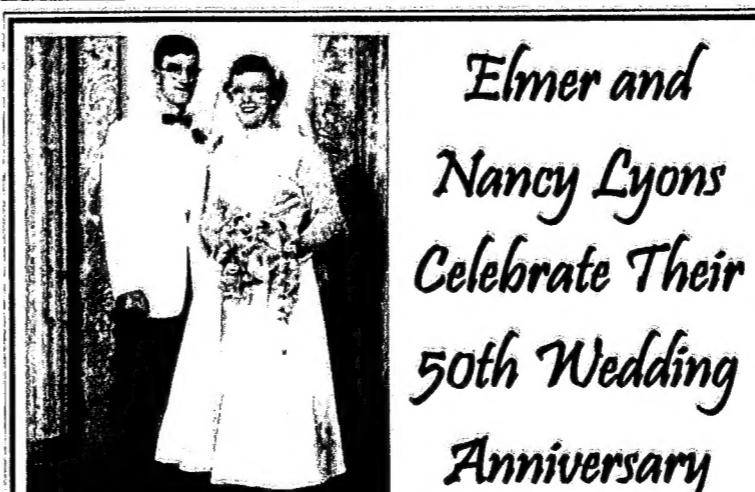
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